FLOYD COUNTY ORDINANCE 1994-VI AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CONGREGATING AND LOITERING IN AND AROUND SCHOOLS, DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, AND SHOPPING CENTERS

WHEREAS, The behavior of certain persons patronizing drive-in restaurants and shopping centers, and frequenting school grounds has tended toward disorderliness; and

WHEREAS, The promulgation of reasonable rules and regulations governing such conduct is deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd for the promotion of the safety and welfare of the citizens of Floyd County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

- Section 1. The terms, provisions, and limitations contained in this Ordinance shall be applicable only within the unincorporated areas of Floyd County, Indiana.
- Section 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term 'drivein restaurant' shall mean any restaurant serving meals, sandwiches, ice cream, or other food or beverages directly to customers in motor vehicles, including any restaurant which customarily permits patrons to consume food or beverages in motor vehicles parked on the premises of such restaurant.
- Section 3. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term 'shopping center' shall mean any combination of two or more retail stores, restaurants, offices or other commercial enterprises which are located either in a single structure or in close proximity to one another, and which share a common means of vehicular access and/or parking.
- Section 4. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term 'premises' shall mean those driveways, sidewalks, parking lots, and grounds being a part of, situated adjacent to, or otherwise used by the patrons, customers, or invitees of any drive-in restaurant, shopping center or school, and shall include the rights-of-way of public streets and roads within 1000 feet of any such facility.
- Section 5. For purposes of this Ordinance, to 'loiter' shall mean to stand around, remain, linger or idle, individually or in groups, either before or after transacting business at or entering the building(s) of a drive-in restaurant or shopping center, or before or after attending classes, sports events or functions at a school, PROVIDED, persons seated in a legally parked motor vehicle shall not be deemed to loiter.
- Section 6. No person shall loiter on the premises of any drive-in restaurant, shopping center, or school.

Section 7. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage upon the premises of any drive-in restaurant, shopping center, or school, PROVIDED, that if a drive-in restaurant is duly licensed by the State of Indiana to serve and dispense beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages 'on premises', alcoholic beverages may be consumed by patrons of legal age within those areas authorized by such license and designated by the proprietor.

Section 8. Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be in accordance with the provisions of I.C. 34-4-32, et. seq. An action to enforce this ordinance shall be brought by the prosecuting attorney in the name of Floyd County, Indiana, and upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence of a violation hereof, judgment shall be entered against the defendant for the sum of not less than \$25.00 for the first violation; not less than \$50.00 for the second violation; and, not less than \$100.00 for the third or subsequent violation hereof, to which judgment shall be added costs of the action.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SO ORDAINED, this 16th day of September, 1994,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

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Dear Commissioners:

I am indeed pleased, on behalf of our Board of School Trustees, to support and advocate your proposed ordinance "regulating congregating and loitering in and around schools, restaurants and shopping centers." We believe that the ordinance will help deter disturbances in public locations and interface quite smoothly with our own policies at school sites in Floyd County.

We do appreciate the fine communication and relationships fostered by Sheriff Leland Watson and Chief Ricke Meyer in this matter, as well as their overall cooperation in other mutual public safety issues at Floyd Central High School. Please consider us as enthusiastic supporters of the plan and of enhanced cooperation between Floyd County government and the New Albany-Floyd County Schools.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Adams, Ed.D. Superintendent

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cc: John Marsh

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